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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.*  
(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

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<b>Address to:</b> Commissioner for Patents  P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	9281-3347 JCR US97068
	First Named Inventor	Takashi Date
	Examiner Name	Zhi Qiang Qi
	Group/Art Unit.	2871
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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/334,387, filed June 16, 1999, entitled Liquid Crystal Display Device.

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371..

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific request required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

1.  Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 19, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
  - a.  **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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b.  The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4.  A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a.  PTO-1449
  - b.  Copies of IDS Citations

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	6 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 84.00	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280.00	0
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	750.00
			Total of above Calculations =		750.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		-
				TOTAL =	\$750.00

6. Small entity status:

- A small entity statement is enclosed.
- A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925:

- Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

8.  A check in the amount of \$ 750 is enclosed.

**NOTE:** *The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA  
UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided.*

10. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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